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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of his knowledge, no Office Action has been mailed.

Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. A concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents listed may be ascertained from the respectively attached English-language abstract, the figures respectively therein, and on page 3 of the Specification. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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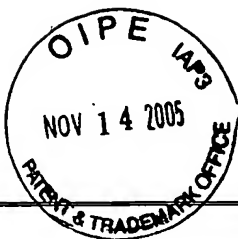
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